

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: RENAL NUCLEAR MATRIX  
PROTEINS,  
POLYNUCLEOTIDE  
SEQUENCES ENCODING  
THEM, AND THEIR USE

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**DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this divisional application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (32 pages).

☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 pages).

☒ Small Entity statement.

☒ Information Disclosure Statement.

☒ Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).

☒ Preliminary Amendment.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$710.00	\$710.00
Total Claims:	37	- 20	= 17	x \$18.00	= \$306.00
Independents:	3	- 3	= 0	x \$80.00	= \$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+	\$270.00	= \$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$1016.00
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☐ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.


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